

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for fabricating a liquid crystal display panel, comprising:

forming ~~a closed pattern of~~ UV sealant on a first substrate, wherein the UV sealant includes a plurality of main sealant patterns, respectively formed in a closed pattern, and at least one dummy sealant pattern, formed in a closed pattern, surrounding the plurality of main sealant patterns;

~~dropping a plurality of droplets of liquid crystal onto a second substrate, wherein the forming the UV sealant and the dropping~~ dropped plurality of droplets of liquid crystal on the second substrate are separated from the UV sealant on the first substrate;

attaching the first and second substrates;

hardening the UV sealant other than the UV sealant on the regions where the UV sealant and ~~at least one~~ scribing lines are crossed by irradiating a UV ray on the attached substrates with masking regions where the UV sealant and ~~at least one~~ scribing lines are crossed, wherein the ~~masking regions are~~ regions ~~points~~ where the ~~UV dummy sealant pattern of a line type and at least one~~ scribing lines are crossed and wherein the masking ~~point~~ regions in the ~~UV dummy sealant pattern~~ is not cured and are separated from each other; and

cutting the bonded substrates into a plurality of unit cells, wherein the plurality of main seal patterns surround the plurality of unit cells respectively.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the masking regions in the irradiating a UV ray on the attached substrates includes masking upper and lower side portions of the crossed regions between the ~~UV~~ dummy sealant pattern and the scribing lines.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the masking regions in the irradiating a UV ray on the attached substrates includes masking left and right side portions of the crossed regions between the ~~UV~~ dummy sealant pattern and the scribing lines.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the masking regions in the irradiating a UV ray on the attached substrates includes masking an active region of the plurality of unit cells each in addition to masking upper and lower side portions of the crossed regions between the ~~UV~~ dummy sealant pattern and the scribing lines.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the masking regions in the irradiating a UV ray on the attached substrates includes masking left and right side portions of the crossed regions between the ~~UV~~ dummy sealant pattern and the scribing lines.

6. (Cancelled).

7. (Cancelled).

8. (Cancelled).

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the UV sealant includes one of monomer and oligomer each having both ends coupled to an acrylic group.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the UV sealant includes one of monomer and oligomer each having one end coupled to an acrylic group and the other end coupled to an epoxy group.

13. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising heating the UV ray irradiated substrates with masking crossed regions between the UV sealant and the scribing lines, wherein the UV sealant includes one of monomer and oligomer each having one end coupled to an acrylic group and the other end coupled to an epoxy group.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the cutting the bonded substrates into a plurality of unit cells is performed by scribing and breaking simultaneously.

16. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising forming at least one column spacer on the first substrate.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Canceled).

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19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein dropping a plurality of droplets of liquid crystal includes dropping at least one droplet of liquid crystal onto each of the plurality of unit cells.

20. (Canceled).